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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

FRANK RALPH LA PENA,

No. 04-16486

Petitioner - Appellant,

D.C. No. CV-00-00960-PMP

v.

MEMORANDUM*

GEORGE GRIGAS; et al.,

Respondents - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Nevada Philip M. Pro, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted October 11, 2005 **

Before: T.G. NELSON, WARDLAW, and TALLMAN, Circuit Judges.

Frank Ralph La Pena, a Nevada state prisoner, appeals the district court's July 7, 2004, order denying three motions. Because the district court's order was an interlocutory order not subject to immediate appellate review, and La Pena does

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

not contend that any applicable exception to the final judgment rule applies, we dismiss this for lack of jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1291; *see also United States v. Austin*, 416 F.3d 1016, 1019 (9th Cir. 2005). La Pena's motion to proceed in forma pauperis is denied as moot.

DISMISSED.